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| Application Serial No. 09/845,519 | ) Examiner Lincoln D. Donovan   |
| Filed: April 30, 2001             | ) Confirmation No. 3386         |
| Entitled:                         | )                               |
| CIRCUIT BREAKER                   | )                               |

**MESSAGE**

Examiner Donovan: Per your voice mail request of today, we are transmitting an Amendment (14 pages), filed April 21, 2003, to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003.

Kirk D. Houser  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003, please amend  
the above-captioned Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 9-12 and 25, as follows:

- 9. (Amended) A circuit breaker comprising:
- a housing;
  - a pair of separable contacts mounted in said housing;
  - an operating mechanism for opening and closing said separable  
contacts;